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RENEWAL OF REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE

On November 30, 2007, a Notice of Allowance was first issued in the referenced Application despite a pending "Request by Applicants for Interference With Patent." On February 26, 2008, Applicants filed a Request for Withdrawal from Issue under 37 CFR §1.313(a). This Request was granted by the Office of Petitions on March 11, 2008, and the application was referred to Technology Center AU3761 for consideration of Applicants' Request for Interference. Although PAIR does not indicate that action has been taken on Applicants' Request for Interference, a new Notice of Allowance was issued in this application on May 28, 2010.

Applicants respectfully submit that the subject application cannot be in a condition for Allowance until a decision is rendered on their outstanding Request for Interference. Under the circumstances, Applicants request that the Notice of Allowance issued on May 28, 2010 be withdrawn to await the outcome of the referenced Request for Interference.

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Applicants respectfully request that the undersigned be notified the disposition of this request by telephone communication to the undersigned attorney.


Respectfully submitted,

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